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BACCHIDES
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Twin sisters, separated at birth to different lands. Later, Mnesilochus falls in love with one of them, only to see his friend Pistoclus apparently with her. Great complications abound. Eventually all is explained and everyone joins together to carouse. (Parts of Act 1 are fragmentary, but it is easy to piece together what we all miss there so we can enjoy the rest.)

– Summary by ToddHW

Translated by Henry Thomas Riley

Cast list:

Silenus, the Divinity, who speaks the Prologue: **ToddHW**
Nicobulus, an aged citizen of Athens: **Adrian Stephens**
Mnesilochus, his son: **Greg Giordano**
Philoxenus, another aged citizen of Athens: **Alan Mapstone**
Pistoclus, his son: **Mike Manolakes**
Lydus, servant of Philoxenus, and tutor of Pistoclus: **VocalPenguin**
Chrysalus, servant of Nicobulus: **Jim Locke**
Cleomachus, a Captain of Samos: **Rob Marland**
A Parasite of Cleomachus: **ToddHW**
Servant of Pistoclus: **Alan Mapstone**
First Bacchis, twin-sister, Courtesan: **Availle**
Second Bacchis, twin sister, Courtesan: **Sonia**
Stage Directions: **Tchaikovsky**

Genre(s): *Classics (Greek & Latin Antiquity), Comedy*

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